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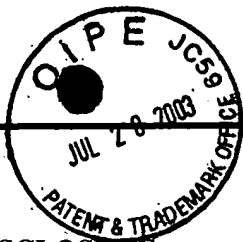| EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	9/22/03

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